

## Dr. Burgess Weekly Address July 12, 2018

### Empowering Energy Efficiency

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Hello, this is your Congressman Michael Burgess.

Last weekend, I held my annual Energy Efficiency Summit in Denton. Each year, I hold this event to help North Texas families learn how to save on energy costs and to be wise consumers of our energy dollars.

North Texas is the fastest growing region in the country, and as the population grows, our energy demand grows. Simply put, when it comes to energy as a national security and economic issue, we need to develop our own sources and improve how we use them.

Our nation is at the forefront of energy innovation, including here in North Texas. We have many energy resources right here in America. We should employ an “all of the above” policy – including nuclear, wind, solar, natural gas, the oil we have off our shores.

As we explored on Saturday, all North Texans can play a part in our collective effort to increase energy efficiency. We heard from a number of experts on a range of energy-related topics, including a keynote address from the Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 Administrator Anne Idsal. Saturday’s Energy Summit also featured a fuel-efficient vehicle fair and exhibits from local businesses that specialize in energy-efficiency.

To learn more about the Energy Summit, you can find additional information on my website at [burgess.house.gov](http://burgess.house.gov). I am grateful to UNT Discovery Park, the UNT College of Engineering, and the many speakers and exhibitors that helped to make the 2018 Energy Summit a productive morning for North Texans.

As always, I appreciate your comments and your questions on this issue or any other issue. May God bless you and your family, may God bless the people who protect us along the border, and as the song says, God bless you Texas.